

unemployment benefits. I will now be eligible for those benefits, based on previous employment, whereas in the past an individual would not be eligible. I urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the explanation. All those in favor of advancing the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Those were the amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the committee amendments are adopted. Senator Hall, may I make an introduction before you talk on the advancement of the bill. If I could direct your attention to the northwest corner of the Legislature, we have a former member of the Legislature, Senator Merle Von Minden. Would you welcome him again back to the Legislature. Thank you. Senator Hall, would you like to continue, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would move the adoption of LB 276, the advancement. It is, as I explained, basically to allow students who have been working and employed, who enter school and then drop out, to be eligible for unemployment benefits. I would move the body would advance LB 276.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the explanation. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 276 advances. LB 278, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 278 was a bill introduced by Senators Hall and Landis. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please